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3 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

4 In Re: Application for Exemption from the
5 Electronic Public Access Fees by
6 Schools of the Sacred Hearts - San Francisco

Case #: MP 11-103

7 **ORDER**

8 Schools of the Sacred Hearts - San Francisco has requested a PACER exemption based on
9 the erroneous assumption that "We need this information to ensure that families owing the school
10 money are listing our school as a creditor." That information is not necessary, as a debt to the school
11 may be discharged based on the school's knowledge of the bankruptcy regardless of how or whether
12 the debt is listed and the school may establish its claim, regardless of scheduling, by filing a proof
13 of claim.

14 In addition, nonprofit organizations may establish an exemption to PACER fees only if they
15 can show they cannot afford to pay and that allowing the exemption would promote public access
16 to information. Waiver of the fee is not appropriate when the nonprofit organization is acting in its
17 own interests as a private creditor.

18 For the above reasons, the request is denied.

19 Dated: November 21, 2014

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21 Alan Jaroslovsky
22 Chief Bankruptcy Judge
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